

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No  
PCT/DE2005/000617A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 A61H1/00 A61H15/00 A61H23/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61H

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5 020 518 A (SPEARS ET AL) 4 June 1991 (1991-06-04) figures 1,2,7-10	1-7,9-12
X	US 5 462 516 A (ANDERSON ET AL) 31 October 1995 (1995-10-31) figure 3	1-7,9-12
X	EP 1 013 254 A (EUROKEYTON, S.A) 28 June 2000 (2000-06-28) paragraphs '0007! - '0017!; figures 1,3	1-7,9-12
Y	WO 01/74289 A (SCHUSTER DESIGN RELAX-SYSTEME GMBH U. CO.KG; SCHUSTER, MICHAEL) 11 October 2001 (2001-10-11) the whole document	8,11,12
		-/-

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex.

## \* Special categories of cited documents :

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

"T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

"&" document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

18 July 2005

Date of mailing of the international search report

25/07/2005

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2  
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk  
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,  
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Fischer, E

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No  
PCT/DE2005/000617

## C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	EP 0 998 894 A (FAMILY KABUSHIKI KAISHA) 10 May 2000 (2000-05-10) paragraphs '0024!, '0063!, '0064!; figures 14-18	8,11,12
A	US 6 196 983 B1 (WU DONG-HER) 6 March 2001 (2001-03-06) figure 1	12

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/DE2005/000617

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)		Publication date
US 5020518	A	04-06-1991	NONE		
US 5462516	A	31-10-1995	AU 673707 B2		21-11-1996
			AU 5492794 A		13-07-1995
			CA 2113487 A1		30-06-1995
EP 1013254	A	28-06-2000	ES 2151351 A1		16-12-2000
			CA 2294596 A1		23-12-1998
			DE 69802299 D1		06-12-2001
			DE 69802299 T2		25-07-2002
			EP 1013254 A1		28-06-2000
			ES 2165167 T3		01-03-2002
			JP 2002504845 T		12-02-2002
			US 6443917 B1		03-09-2002
			CN 1260705 A		19-07-2000
			WO 9857611 A1		23-12-1998
WO 0174289	A	11-10-2001	DE 20006118 U1		31-05-2000
			AU 5613301 A		15-10-2001
			WO 0174289 A1		11-10-2001
			DE 10191204 D2		27-02-2003
EP 0998894	A	10-05-2000	JP 2000197676 A		18-07-2000
			CN 1252984 A ,C		17-05-2000
			DE 69917560 D1		01-07-2004
			DE 69917560 T2		16-09-2004
			EP 0998894 A1		10-05-2000
			HK 1026606 A1		03-06-2005
			JP 2000197677 A		18-07-2000
			KR 2000034965 A		26-06-2000
			TW 471966 B		11-01-2002
US 6196983	B1	06-03-2001	NONE		